

# Ray Morgan Gets Back Into the Sport in Exhibition Game at Grand Rapids

## MORGAN'S CONDITION IS TESTED TODAY IN EXHIBITION GAME

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 23.—Ray Morgan gets a chance today to prove to his boss whether or not he is in condition to play ball again. If he displays his old form, his suspension will be raised and his salary begin, according to the Old Fox. Morgan has not put on any extra weight to amount to anything, and should not take long to hit his stride.

"Though we are out for the pennant hunt," says Manager Griffith, "we still have a duty to perform in upsetting those clubs still in the race. We shall not let up in the least, and, therefore, Morgan will be valuable in utility roles and as a pinch hitter. When he is hitting he is a dangerous lad around that plate."

The Griffins established another attendance record for Navin Field yesterday, 25,071 fans paying to see the doubleheader. There was slightly more than 25,000 fans inside the park, and they packed it. They filled all the seats, they stood, ten deep, in all the runways of the huge stand. They sat on the fences in right and left fields. They even hung from the rafters at the back of the stand. In the last inning of the afternoon they bothered the players a little by encroaching too far on the playing space, but the whole thing was experienced. The previous record crowd at Navin Field was 24,885 for a Sunday in May, 1913. Walter Johnson defeated Earl Hammon 1 to 0 that day. Yesterday's throng surpassed that other big one. By actual timing the whole crowd was outside the park in fifteen minutes, which in itself is a record. It is doubtful if any other major league park could be cleared with such speed.

More than 2,000 fans fought for chances to buy tickets long after the first game was on. They gladly yielded up their money for a second game of standing in center field and watching the game. Detroit fans offered the strongest of arguments against the need for Juncy baseball.

Merito Acosta showed some big league stuff when he made a fine running catch of Crawford's fly in the fourth inning of the opener and doubled up Ty Cobb at first. The Cuban took the ball off the grass and had an easy time getting Cobb, who never dreamed the youngster would get under the ball. Donnie Bush got into a verbal scrap with Umpire Connolly in the seventh inning of the second game and was benched. Bush argued that only two strikes had been declared against him, though three was the correct number. Hughes Jennings had to catch his first eating shortstop, leading him to the bench by the arm.

"Pep" Young showed excellent judgment in the ninth frame of the second game. Acosta was passed for a starter and the Griffins were pulling for a tying run. Henry slapped one down to short. Young grabbed the ball and instead of tossing to Kavanagh, whose fielding is atrocious, he ran over to the bag. Henry is not a fast man and relied on his own speed, which was enough to make the play a success.

Oscar Stange nodded in the fourth frame of the second clash with Gandil when he stole second. He tossed a slow one back to Daus. Tomorrow the Griffins open a three-game series with the White Sox and they hope to win at least two of the battles there.

### PHILLIES ASLEEP; LET SNOODGRASS SLIP

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Thoughtlessness on the part of the Philadelphia ball club enabled Boston to land Fred Snodgrass, the outfielder, who was urgently wanted by Pat Moran to help buttress the Phils in batting and speed for the final dash to the wire.

While the Phil officials were haggling and fencing whether they really wanted Snodgrass or not and then trying to determine what kind of a salary they should pay him, Manager George Stallings stepped in with a definite offer and landed Snodgrass in a jiffy.

Stallings was sharp enough to know that Snodgrass would strengthen the Phils and one or two other contenders, and to defeat this he landed Snodgrass for himself, although he doesn't need an outfielder as urgently as the others. But it was a master stroke on the part of Boston, and may have a big bearing on the result.

Snodgrass is only twenty-seven years old, and a player of that age should not have gone to seed. He was in a rut with the Giants and a change probably will remake him. He was a free agent and wouldn't leave the club a nickel, it might have been a good idea to have closed the proposition then and there, but it wasn't done. At least an option should have been obtained.

President Baker asked Snodgrass to see Pat Moran after the game, but the outfielder said he had to catch a 5 o'clock train for New York. The meeting did not take place for that reason, but after the game Moran told Baker that he would like to let Snodgrass to bolster up his team in batting and base stealing. Once Snodgrass was out of the city it was almost a foregone conclusion that some other team would get him. President Baker tried hard to get Snodgrass on the phone Saturday, but couldn't locate him, because he was conferring with agents of the Boston club.

### Among the Minors

Pacific Coast League.

Los Angeles, 5; San Francisco, 1 (first game).  
Los Angeles, 5; San Francisco, 1 (second game).  
Vernon, 1; Oakland, 1 (11 innings).  
Salt Lake, 3; Portland, 2.

Texas League.

Waco, 7; Fort Worth, 4 (first game).  
Waco, 4; Fort Worth, 4 (second game).  
San Antonio, 2; Houston, 1.  
Shreveport, 2; Dallas, 1 (11 innings).

Western League.

Sioux City, 13; Topeka, 11 (first game).  
Sioux City, 13; Topeka, 11 (second game).  
Denver, 5; Des Moines, 4 (first game).  
Lincoln, 13; St. Joseph, 7.  
Wichita, 5; Omaha, 4.

Southern League.

Memphis, 5; Mobile, 3.  
Nashville, 4; New Orleans, 3.

American Association.

Indianapolis, 5; Kansas City, 0 (first game).  
Indianapolis, 5; Kansas City, 0 (second game).  
Louisville, 5; Milwaukee, 1 (first game).  
Louisville, 5; Milwaukee, 1 (second game).  
Columbus, 9; St. Paul, 4 (first game).  
Columbus, 9; St. Paul, 4 (second game).  
Minneapolis, 3; Cleveland, 4 (first game).  
Minneapolis, 3; Cleveland, 4 (second game).

New York State League.

Elmira, 5; Troy, 0 (first game).  
Troy, 0 (second game).  
Binghamton, 1; Albany, 1.

International League.

Toronto, 4; Jersey City, 3 (first game).  
Toronto, 4; Jersey City, 3 (second game).  
Providence-Montreal-Rain.

### League Standing

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Today's Loss
Boston	74	49	.600	3-2
Detroit	71	52	.576	3-2
Chicago	67	56	.548	3-2
New York	62	61	.508	3-2
Cleveland	58	65	.472	3-2
St. Louis	51	72	.413	3-2
Philadelphia	48	75	.390	3-2

#### Today's Games

New York at Chicago. Boston at St. Louis.

#### Tomorrow's Games

Washington at Chicago. Boston at Detroit.

#### Yesterday's Results

Washington, 5; Detroit, 1.  
Detroit, 4; Washington, 0.  
Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 1.  
Chicago, 4; New York, 1.  
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1.  
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#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Today's Loss
Phillies	68	45	.602	3-2
Brooklyn	64	49	.568	3-2
Boston	64	50	.563	3-2
Chicago	62	52	.545	3-2
Pittsburgh	58	56	.500	3-2
New York	51	63	.446	3-2
St. Louis	48	66	.420	3-2
Cincinnati	31	83	.268	3-2

#### Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Boston. Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

#### Tomorrow's Games

Pittsburgh at Boston. Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

#### Yesterday's Results

No games scheduled.

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE

##### Standing of the Clubs

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Today's Loss
Newark	62	48	.565	3-2
Kansas City	58	52	.523	3-2
Pittsburgh	51	60	.458	3-2
Chicago	48	55	.464	3-2
St. Louis	45	58	.436	3-2
Buffalo	42	61	.408	3-2
Baltimore	38	74	.339	3-2

#### Today's Games

St. Louis at Chicago. Kansas City at Pittsburgh.

#### Tomorrow's Games

Brooklyn at Baltimore. Buffalo at Newark.

#### Yesterday's Results

Newark, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Pittsburgh, 4; Newark, 1.  
Chicago, 4; Buffalo, 0.

### PROMOTERS PLAN NEW WEIGHT SCALE

Raise of Two and Three Pounds in Each Class Is Suggested By Backers of Sport.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—Steps were taken by the American Boxing Association yesterday to get the support of New York fight promoters. President Hinkel named a committee, including Charles Murray, of Buffalo, to go to New York for the Gibbons-McFarland fight and talk it over with the big fellows.

Some New Yorkers already have expressed willingness to enlist in the new movement of the boxing promoters. W. H. Wellman, of Madison Square Garden, among them.

The association decided to recommend to the board of governors for passage a rule compelling all champions to defend their titles once every six months. This, they say, has been one of the crying needs of the boxing game for a long time.

It was decided also to recommend a new set of ring weights to be acted upon by the board of governors of the new association. The new set probably would make the bantamweight figure at 115, feather 125, lightweight 135, welterweight 147, and middleweight 160. The light-heavyweight would be 175.

### Woodward & Lothrop

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The sort of hats that lend the finishing touch of distinction to a gentleman's attire.

Our Fall Showing is now ready, in St. Regis and Colonial makes, which are exclusively here.

Priced at \$2 and \$3. See the F street window display.

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### Smith Keeps Young Pitcher From Record

CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—Smith spoiled a no-hit game for Knowlton, the Athletics rookie, by polling out two doubles. The first came in the seventh. Another in the ninth was turned into Cleveland's only run. The score was 6 to 1. Bobby Roth and Ed Kieffer, who came to the plate with two men on base, were out yesterday. Roth replacing Willie in center field.

### Refuses Harris.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—Manager Dunn for feather champion Johnny Kilbane, finally refused a \$5,000 offer by Sammy Harris of Baltimore for a fifteen-round decision battle in Harris arena, between Kilbane and George Chancy, of Baltimore.

## Griffs Play Exhibition Game at Grand Rapids

Walter Johnson Will Work For Two Innings Against Minor League Club, and Morgan Is To Break Into the Game Once More.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 23.—Today this home of the sectional bookcase is running wild with the fame of Walter Johnson, the blond shrapnel. His victory yesterday in Detroit over the Tigers was the final straw for any wavering souls who were doubtful of their financial ability to see him in action.

They will all be out today to take their first peek at the Kansas farmer, even though he does adorn the slab but two innings. In that time they will have a chance to see how he flings his marvelous speed ball against the enemy. They have been reading about that for years. Today they will have a chance to see it for themselves.

With the exception of Dan Moeller and George McBride, the Griffins will have the same line-up today that recorded the Tigers yesterday in that record-breaking doubleheader. Turner Barber, the Winston-Salem recruit, is to hold down left field and Ray Morgan will replace his captain. Grand Rapids sees few major league ball clubs, and therefore, is expected to come out in force today to greet the Griffins.

That the Griffins will prove stumbling blocks in all contenders for the flag this season was proved beyond shadow of doubt yesterday by their performances against the Tigers. Walter Johnson, winning 1 to 0, let the Tigers down with three scattered hits. Bert Gallia's tough lunge pursued him to the end, and the Tigers won the night leave town, being compelled to go at top speed all the way through.

The Griffins were always threatening, but they lacked the necessary punch at times when a hit would tie the tally. Hughes Jennings said after that he was tickled to death to have the Griffins leave town, giving way to easier opponents.

Johnson never looked better than he did yesterday. He had all his speed and his curve ball broke with puzzling certainty. Rippy Williams handled his delivery in fine style. For the first time since Johnson had the luck on his side in a tussle with the Junglers, that he benefited is shown by the overwhelming score.

Jean Dubuc, usually effective against the Griffins, held his own for five frames, though he was extremely wild. He blew up entirely in the sixth and retired before a perfect storm of bingles. It was sweet revenge for the Griffins after so many defeats at his hands and they made the most of it. Bert Gallia pitched fine ball in the nightcap combat, but so did George Dubuc. The Junglers gave superb support behind his stellar flinging and the combination proved too much for the Old Fox and his aids. A little break at several points and Daus would have been defeated, but that break never came.

With Johnson and Dubuc running neck and neck, the biggest crowd ever witnessed at Grand Rapids, Detroit was shouting and cheering at the hard fight until Dubuc ascended in the sixth. Gandil had walked in the second frame, but so did George Dubuc. The Junglers gave superb support behind his stellar flinging and the combination proved too much for the Old Fox and his aids. A little break at several points and Daus would have been defeated, but that break never came.

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Bill Steen, the crocheting twirler, working out his ten days' notice of release, came in, and Johnson walloped a single to left. Moeller, shot another out in Veatch's territory, scoring McBride, who had pilfered third. Foster died on a roller to Burns, but the Tigers slapped a single to center, scoring Johnson and Moeller. The inning might never have ended but for the fact that Milan was killed stretching his hit. Six runs had come in, and the contest was virtually done.

Rube Oldham, a southpaw, was in the box in the seventh, and the Griffins touched him up for two blows and a run. Shanks opened with a single to center, going up on Gandil's sacrifice. A wild heave put Hank on third, from where he scored on Acosta's double to left.

The Tigers were helpless throughout the game, though Veatch reached third in the second with two down.

First Game.

Team	AB	R	H	E	OB	AB	R	H	E	OB
Wash.	25	1	3	0	0	25	1	3	0	0
Griffs	25	6	10	0	0	25	6	10	0	0

Totals .. 32 11 21 11  
\*Batted for Steen in the sixth.  
\*Batted for Oldham in the eighth.  
Washington .. 600 100 100-3  
Detroit .. 600 600 001-1  
Runs—Moeller, Shanks (2), Gandil (2), Acosta, McBride, Johnson, Vitt. Two-base

### Second Game.

Team	AB	R	H	E	OB	AB	R	H	E	OB
Wash.	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0
Griffs	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0

Totals .. 32 0 2 0 0  
\*Batted for Steen in the sixth.  
\*Batted for Oldham in the eighth.  
Washington .. 600 000 000-1  
Detroit .. 600 000 001-1  
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Wash.	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0
Griffs	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0

Totals .. 32 0 2 0 0  
\*Batted for Steen in the sixth.  
\*Batted for Oldham in the eighth.  
Washington .. 600 000 000-1  
Detroit .. 600 000 001-1  
Runs—Moeller, Shanks (2), Gandil (2), Acosta, McBride, Johnson, Vitt. Two-base

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Team	AB	R	H	E	OB	AB	R	H	E	OB
Wash.	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0
Griffs	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0

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Washington .. 600 000 000-1  
Detroit .. 600 000 001-1  
Runs—Moeller, Shanks (2), Gandil (2), Acosta, McBride, Johnson, Vitt. Two-base

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Griffs	25	6	10	0	0	25	6	10	0	0

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Team	AB	R	H	E	OB	AB	R	H	E	OB
Wash.	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0
Griffs	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0

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Griffs	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0

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Wash.	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0
Griffs	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0

Totals .. 32 0 2 0 0  
\*Batted for Steen in the sixth.  
\*Batted for Oldham in the eighth.  
Washington .. 600 000 000-1  
Detroit .. 600 000 001-1  
Runs—Moeller, Shanks (2), Gandil (2), Acosta, McBride, Johnson, Vitt. Two-base

### Fifth Game.

Team	AB	R	H	E	OB	AB	R	H	E	OB
Wash.	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0
Griffs	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0

Totals .. 32 0 2 0 0  
\*Batted for Steen in the sixth.  
\*Batted for Oldham in the eighth.  
Washington .. 600 000 000-1  
Detroit .. 600 000 001-1  
Runs—Moeller, Shanks (2), Gandil (2), Acosta, McBride, Johnson, Vitt. Two-base

### Sixth Game.

Team	AB	R	H	E	OB	AB	R	H	E	OB
Wash.	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0
Griffs	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0

Totals .. 32 0 2 0 0  
\*Batted for Steen in the sixth.  
\*Batted for Oldham in the eighth.  
Washington .. 600 000 000-1  
Detroit .. 600 000 001-1  
Runs—Moeller, Shanks (2), Gandil (2), Acosta, McBride, Johnson, Vitt. Two-base

### Seventh Game.

Team	AB	R	H	E	OB	AB	R	H	E	OB
Wash.	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0
Griffs	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0

Totals .. 32 0 2 0 0  
\*Batted for Steen in the sixth.  
\*Batted for Oldham in the eighth.  
Washington .. 600 000 000-1  
Detroit .. 600 000 001-1  
Runs—Moeller, Shanks (2), Gandil (2), Acosta, McBride, Johnson, Vitt. Two-base

### Eighth Game.

Team	AB	R	H	E	OB	AB	R	H	E	OB
Wash.	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0
Griffs	25	0	1	0	0	25	0	1	0	0